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News Release

Miami sexual predator nabbed by ICE

MIAMI — A fifty-year-old man who pleaded guilty to attempted sexual battery and to lewd and lascivious molestation of a child was arrested here June 1 by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention and removal officers.

Jeffrey Proctor, a national of Trinidad and Tobago, was sentenced to serve 364 days in prison, along with 10 years of supervised probation as part of his plea agreement.

Proctor, who entered the country as a visitor for pleasure in 1986, opted to violate the law and overstayed his visa. As an aggravated felon, he was issued an administrative final order of removal on June 1.

"Predators like Proctor should know that we are out in full force to identify you, arrest you and deport you," said Michael Rozos, ICE field office director for detention and removal in Florida. "We have zero tolerance for monsters who prey on the must vulnerable segment of our society- our children."

Proctor is in ICE custody at the Krome Detention Center in South Florida awaiting his imminent removal from the country.

This enforcement action was part of the Secure Border Initiative (SBI), a comprehensive multi-year plan launched by the Department of Homeland Security to secure America's borders and reduce illegal migration. Under SBI, Homeland Security seeks to gain operational control of both the northern and southern borders, while re-engineering the detention and removal system to ensure that illegal aliens are removed from the country quickly and efficiently. SBI also involves strong interior enforcement efforts, including enhanced worksite enforcement investigations and intensified efforts to track down and remove illegal aliens inside this country.

ICE

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement was established in March 2003 as the largest investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security. ICE is comprised of four integrated divisions that form a 21st century law enforcement agency with broad responsibilities for a number of key homeland security priorities.

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